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SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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LOAN TO MINORITIES SCS AND STS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the institutions which have been providing short term and interest free loans to Minorities and Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) the details of loans made available by these institutions during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government have been successful in recovering loan fully;

(d) if not, State-wise details of loss suffered by the Government during the last three years; and

(e) the remedial steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) has been providing interest free loan to minorities.

(b) NMDFC has provided Rs. 13.18 lakhs, Rs. 19.32 lakhs and 21.72 lakhs as interest free loan during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-02 respectively.

(c), (d) & (e) The NMDFC sanctions loans to the State Minorities Development and Finance Corporations and the recovery rate from them is satisfactory and no loss has been booked so far.